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tion to all the intelligence tests you to even discuss the question. I feel exactly what is done with women. care to devise and apply to both men that I can say this with a good deal In a sense woman is a party—that is, peared for work yesterday evening in and women alike. She is not afraid of grace, for I am not myself one of she is a special, unrepresented feature his usual beastly state of intoxication." of a fair and equal test on an equal these hard workers; but I honor of the world far more truly than down in a bundle of copy, and the othfooting with man. She asks for no them, and I thank them from the would be a disfranchised Republican, ers of the composing room would set it special privileges. It is he who in- bottom of my heart for what they or De nocratic party, which all con- up and say nothing. sists upon protective privileges against have already accomplished for us all. cede would be wholly unfair and unpersonal was in their midst, and every those who, he claims, are his inferiors I am only sorry that they who have wise. The time is coming, and it is night would go carefully over every gal--and somehow or other it looks to borne the brunt of this struggle will not far off, when men will be utterly ley for the purpose of locating and killme as if there was an African in that not be here to reap the reward when ashamed to remember that they were ing it. It gave him vast trouble. Every woodpile! If he is so sure that he the time comes; and women ought to ever so unwise or so unjust (or so personal about Ferguson, and then the is her superior, why is he so mortally feel ashamed to enjoy what these timid) as to claim for themselves the bedeviled Ferguson was worse off than afraid of meeting her on an equal women have n'eady so used for us of dignity and the privileges and the ever. As long as he could not find it it

to you what a coward a man is who colors and help push this car of pro- will be utterly ashamed to let it be ad. On such occasions Ferguson's burinsists upon claiming legal and policy gress along. It is a fraid to Upon what possible grounds can spect, so little public spirit, so little allow his wife and mother to share any one claim that these fine and dignity of character, that they were with him? Can he not hold his own able women will not continue to take satisfied to remain the only sane outon a level footing with her? And an interest in their own and their laws who had not wilfully forfeited of sensational incidents. Witness the the large-brained men, the able men Will they suddenly labor to put into ship.

as a soldier absolutely. He is per- will the male voter stand the test? between men mitted to furnish a substitute. The Are they prepared now to make all It is fortunate women who must fire damp occurred in the min women of a nation have not only fur- suffrage rest upon such qualification? help, who must struggle, for the killed 24 men, and showed the inspector hished their substitutes, but they have furnished to that country all of the fair. Let us remember that human-soldiers it could get—substitute, con ity is a unit, and that its interests were born of and have lived our lives script and volunteer. And she has and aims are, and must ever be, in- with men who had dignity of charac faced a greater danger and more suf divisible. fering in doing it than that substil

not believe that (using the word im- We can't afford to mortgage woman's A great American orator has well armor, with features not quite unlike is anybody who will assert that there the least little bit of our business. surely covers a good deal more strong and as vital both to herself tenths of the present voters, not brother to count as one, and that one want rigidly applied? Is it a man's voice in her own affairs. It is right down in Kentucky.

no one will venture to say, or even to tributed by the Democratic brain. Her Lecture on the Equal Status of whose lives a flood of light has been fess himself so narrow as to say that he was the leader of a local temperance thrown for all these years, are not so he believes it would be wise or just to far above the male office-holder in disfranchise every man who does not would write a personal concerning Ferstitution woman will make no object moral character that it were absurd belong to his party. Yet that is knson. Generally it ran like this: "Mr. liberty, of justice, and of hope, unless rights and duties of citizenship while poor man off the paper. Now and then But, jesting aside, did it ever occur they are willing to stand by their denying it to women; and women it escaped his eagle eye and was print-

did it ever occur to you that it is not less fortunate sister's elevation? their right to the dignity of citizen- following from a report of John W.

up in this country, wanted, voted for, dwarfed half-developed human per- to have lived with men who seem to window. She then told the children and managed by women; whenever sons who are the legitimate fruit of take advantage of the situation and and that they must not dare come near the flag is fired upon by an armed the conditions under which they are who are as heartily ashamed of it as her, for they would catch it. They kept 295 GLENWOOD AVENUE, force of women, there will be an equal born and under which they develop, we are can very readily understand she finished the book. Some of the number of women ready, willing and Perhaps you are wondering how how impossible it would be for those neighbors also saw the red flag and able to protect it. Whenever an army woman suffrage is to remedy all this. classes of women who are associated asked the children what was the matter of women invades our country, there Perhaps you are wondering if I think with narrow-minded or brutally-in- and they said smallpox, and the report will be an army of women ready to that women are so much wiser, more clined men to come out openly upon very short time. Not only the children, repel the invasion. Until then let lofty, and better than men that they this or any other topic in opposition but the neighbors, kept away until they those who want the wars, who bring will legislate in the millenium the to that grade of man who is so absofirst vote they cast. Let me reply to lutely certain of his own superiority There is another assertion which that right here. I do not think any- that he recognizes that the only way sometimes passes for argument upon thing of the kind. I am always sorry to prove it is to retain legal privileges this question. It is said that "the to hear anyone claim that women will which state his superiority in black would like to have some ancestors, so improral vote" will be doubled. I do vote this or that evil out of existence. and white.

moral in the sense in which it is al vote before she gets it. We don't said: "The men who claim that they his own, Mr. Hayward made a bid for ways implied here for women) there know how she will vote--and it is not are the intellectual superiors of it, but deeming the price asked too are half as many "immoral" women What we do know and what we claim themselves in evidence." And it is Houghton, and was astonished to find this regard. But that argument and aims that are as real and as ground than its inventors intended it and to the community as are those ing him from competition with those to. It would result, would it not, if of her brother, and that it is right who he says are unfit. If men are ward. "He was very near being an anapplied, in enfranchising about nine that she should be so placed as to be the natural and only capable rulers cestor of mine. tenths of all women the world over, able to express herself about them of the race the only way to prove it is and in disfranchising about nine- on an equal legal footing with her to take the protective tariff off of him omitting our small army contingent. not an idiot in the economy of nature equal and fair terms the survival of to observe him carefully for a week and equal and fair terms the survival of to point out to him anything that he did But is it the morality test which they It is right that she should have a the fittest in government as in life. morality which secures him his suf- that such wisdom and ability as she

frage, his status before the law or is it does possess should be used to benefit woman for The Record.) his needs as a human unit in a republ not only herself but the race. This lican form of government? On which is not a contest between men and ground does he claim it? If on the women. It is silly, it is petty, it is morality ground, as they apply that failing to grasp the root of this sub- gal-for there is no pun which the law to women, don't you think his tenure ject at all, to place it upon such a the profession which calls itself legal. of office or of citizenship is on a basis at that. One-half of the race It is credited by The Green Bag to Vice sailing in the eggshells. pretty shaky foundation? Ask them has not brain power enough to do the Chancellor Robertson of New York. thinking for the whole race. It has The chancellor was listening patiently Another argument which crops up proved this pretty fully in the past. flict over the amount of a fee claimed distances of the czar's realm from learnonce in a while is that, if the suffrage It is proving it pretty fully in the by a counsel. At the close of the conwere extended to woman, only the present. And so long as the sace is tention, he remarked: low and vile would vote or run for deprived of the earnest, honest affidavits of the expert, and I will see office. Of course I know that this is thought of the other half—just so based on pure assumption and, if race is held as a subordinate and a subordinate and

based on pure assumption and, if race is held as a subordinate and a side that the fee is a phenomenal one gap between the finished sections of the true of men, would still not disfran mere pawn in the national life, just so and on the other side that there should transsiberian railroad is so many hunchise those who did not wish to use long will the world continue to be not be a nominal fee." the privilege. But in point of fact, only one half as wise, half as good, up to this stage of the proceedings it half as true, half as lofty as its entire | Talk about a woman's will! Why, up has been only the well educated, the capacity warrants. If only half of jeyed good health and yet has not been able and the thoughtful women the the men were allowed to think, if only outside the dooryard for 14 years. On world over, who have entered into the Democrats of America were one occasion when she returned home this question. It has been conducted counted as voters, we would, as every grumbled and said that he hoped the went and told as we should be went and told as we should be went and told as we should be so far for over forty years—by women body knows, lose all the wisdom and next time she went out she would break who are the intellectual peers of the ability that the Republican mind has her leg. This led the woman to declare best men to be found in any country or in any state, and surely, with the experience we have constantly before the n tional life, we would lose what-

hint, that these fine women upon could hardly find one who would con-ed, just over the line from Kausas City,

who are aware of personal inferiority office the vile of their own sex? In one of the newspapers the other on the evening of the 26th of February, to many women, who cling so tenn Hardly. Will the mail voters insist day a writer said that evidently some at 11 p. m. On the morning of the 27th ciously to the legal privilege which upon doing this? We can scarcely of the ladies engaged in the effort to about 21/2 miles from the town. When I makes him her superior by law-a po- suspect them of such a desire; but so ure a dignified and equal footing arrived there, I asked the superintendent ation in which he is unable to sustain surely if some had it there are enough before the law for one half of the en- of the mine, James Duggan, about the himself on simply his own merits. good women and good men combined tire race, were actuated by revenge! condition of the mine, and he informed me that it was never better; that he That is a coward's refuge. And it to prevent the sail disaster. But sup Revenge for what? Revenge upon had been in the mine every day for eight matters not one whit whether he can pose, simply for the argument, that whom? How would it be revenge if or ten days past, and had taken air march and shoot in a war or not, he tris gratuitous assumption were true; in so doing no right or dignity is lation was better than ever before. is a coward who claims for himself I repeat the question, Is the suffrage taken from man, if human rights and Upon my request that he proceed into legal advantages which he withholds to be given or with-held on the basis dignities are extended to women? the mine for its inspection, he stated of moral character? Who is going Let us have enough dignity to look that he was required to go to the coke ovens of the company at Waldo, about Again, no man is subject to duty to conduct the examination? How upon the question as if it were one 21% miles distant, and would return by

ter enough not to be afraid of losing One day she became very much interest-One-half of the human race cannot their influence in their own houses if ed in a book, and it seemed as if she tute will be called upon to face in progress alone. In the effort to do their wives and daughters are per must read it, but the children bothered protecting his mother in any war that so it has thrown itself into a tangle mitted to stand upon an equal legal her very much. Finally she thought of a scheme whereby she could get rid of that has filled its mad-houses, its hos- plane with themselves those of us the children, so she took a broom and Yet again whenever a war is stirred pitals, and its homes, alas! with who have had the rare good fortune put a red cloth on it and hung it in the

> women cannot prove it by putting Mr. Hayward went to dine with Lord to prove that the genius of self-gov- Lord Houghton said: "Very good piczen so long as it insists upon protect- rious way. Portrait of a Milnes of the and allow nature to decide upon sovereignty, he asked a judicious friend

(Reported by a New Jersey ! lub

We do not mean punning which is le-

at chambers to an argumentative con-

furnish all the transport.

premises. - Kalamazoo Gazette.

One of Eugene Field's Pranks. When Eugene Field was city editor of the Kansas City Times, he found great amusement in annoying one of the charwas one of the "make ups" on the pa-

erument rests wholly in its male citi- ture that! Came into my hands in a cu-

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ticed. The emperor, after eating a boiled egg, invariably thrust his spoon Whence this practice has arisen, at one time not uncommon, it is difficult to say. Some date it from a very early period and assume that it was done

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